

REMARKS

Claims 6-7 and 13-14 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 9-11 and 15-19 are canceled herein. Claims 2-5, 8, 12 and 20-28 now remain pending in the application.

Claims 8, 12 and 20

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 8, 12 and 20-28 are allowed.

Claims 1-5, 9-11 and 15-19 over RF3730 and Ichitsubo

In the Office Action, claims 1-5, 9-11 and 15-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over RF3730 Limiting Amp – Serial AT 3.125 Gbps, RF Micro Devices (cited in the IDS, hereinafter “RF 3730”) in view of U.S. Patent App. Publication No. 2004/0012446 to Ichitsubo et al. (“Ichitsubo”). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claims 1, 9-11 and 15-19 are canceled herein. Dependent claims 2 and 4 are amended herein to depend from claim 8, with claims 3 and 5 being dependent on claims 2 and 4. Thus, all pending claims now are indicated as being either allowed or dependent upon an allowed claim.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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